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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY HEAD

**REF: STATE 148275** 

1. DR COLIN MAIDEN, VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND, PLANS VISIT U.S. AUGUST 4 - 17. MAIDEN IS EXECUTIVE HEAD OF UNIVERSITY DESPITE TITLE "VICE CHANCELLOR" ("CHANCELLOR" IS LARGELY CEREMONIAL POSITION). HE IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF NEW ZEALAND ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, A JOINT GNZ - PRIVATE SECTOR COMMITTEE WHICH MAKES STUDIES AND FUNDS PROJECTS RELATED TO FUTURE SOURCES AND USES OF ENERGY IN NEW ZEALAND. THIS COMMITTEE ADMINISTERS THE JOINT US/NZ AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, FOR WHICH THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION IS THE U.S. AGENT. DR. MAIDEN WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON TRIP BY DR. GARTH HARRIS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COMMITTEE.

- 2. DRS. MAIDEN AND HARRIS WILL ARRIVE LOS ANGELES AUGUST 4 AT 4:00 P.M. ON AIR NEW ZEALAND FLIGHT TE 556. CUSTOMS COURTESIES ARE REQUESTED.
- 3. THEY WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 11 ON UNITED FLIGHT 278, AND WILL STAY AT HILTON. DEPART FOR DETROIT AUGUST 14 AFTERNOON. NSF HAS ARRANGED PROGRAM OF DISCUSSIONS IN ENERGY FIELD AUGUST 12 AND 13 AT NSF AND ERDA. WE UNDERSTAND STATE IS INCLUDED IN ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSIONS ON AUGUST 13.

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4. DR. MAIDEN IS A TOP LEVEL FIGURE IN NEW ZEALAND BOTH IN EDUCATION

AND ENERGY MATTERS AND WE RECOMMEND ATTENTION TO HIM AT
APPROPRIATELY HIGH LIVEL.
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